

ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21.

WASHINGTON'S birthday should be celebrated throughout the entire country, but in no other place so generally as in Alexandria, This was the General's market town; all his to-morrow. his private business affairs were transacted here; the church and the lodge he attended are here; the descendants of the men whom he met and conversed with as friends and neighbors, and whom he quarreled and had street fights with, and so, by becoming less of a god became more of a man, still live here. Could he revisit the town his horse would tread upon the same cobble stones and his own feet upon the same bricks that paved the streets and side walks in his time, the United States. It was intended to comand the houses he used to enter are still standing. His memory should always be kept fresh and green in Alexandria, and, should the weather to morrow be favorable, the effort to make it so will be apparent.

INDICATIONS ARE by no means lacking to induce the belief that though Mr. Blaine's party friends are convinced that he was sincere when he wrote his recent letter withdrawing from the Presidential contest, they still think he is by far the strongest man in their party, and that they do not intend to allow that letter to prevent them from making a vigorous effort to effect his nomination, and that they are by no means as those without hope. No man well informed of the true feeling existing among the oppo nents of the democracy has a doubt that Mr. Blaine would be the strongest man the republicans could possibly nominate.

THE CONGRESSIONAL joint committee on the Potomac river, through Senator the friend and patron of George Washington, Manderson, yesterday reported to the Senate a bill for the erection of a mem orial bridge across the Potomac, from the Observatory Hill in Washington to Arlington. The bill was then referred to the committee on public buildings and had not been appropriated by the State ungrounds. Senator Daniel is on the latter committee, and it is hoped that he may secure a favorable report as soon as possible, in Alexandria, who went over to Eegland so that action upon it by both houses of Congress may not be prevented by the ne cessary pressure of business during the latter part of the session.

THE ANSWER Secretary Endicott has made ants. to Congressman Boutelle's resolution about the captured flags now in the War Department cannot be very agreeable to the latter gentleman, inasmuch as it says that of the nary and only three miles from this city. flags referred to over one third were federal Old Alexandrians remember him very well, flags that had previously been captured by and remember also his house at "Vaucluse,"

of the U. S. Senate will read to that body to-morrow Washington's Farewell Address. As the almost constant action of the Senate shows that the members thereof are either fax (an officer of the navy, who died a utterly ignorant of the address referred to, or bachelor) left descendents now scattered. The U.S. else knowingly ignore and disregard its

through several of the States.

After him the title was borne by his grandson. wise advice, no other seventy-six men in the entire country could spend half an hour so profitably as in the way proposed by Mr. Hoar for himself and his colleagues.

THE U.S. House of Representatives yesterday defeated the resolution for a constitutional amendment changing the day for the inauguration of the President from the 4th of March to the 30th of April. There is much wisdom in the body referred to, but a great deal more of something else.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa, GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1888 Representative Hopkins, the labor Congressman from the Lenchburg district, in Virginia, escorted by Gau. Tracy, of New York, bad an interview, by appointment, with the President a day or two ago. The Virginian, as he took the President's extended hand said he was glad to shake it and hoped it would be that of the next as well as of the present President. Mr. Cleveland smiled must have often puzzled laymen was decidat this, but said he didn't know about the ed recently before the Judge of the Clerkenexpressed hope. Mr. Hopkins replied that well County Court. When a hamper of he, Hopkins, at least knew enough about it wine or edibles is delivered at a house withto keew that it was sincere. Mr. Hopkins out any notification of the source from told the President that he, as he had a right which it comes, is the recipient justified in to do, had put a construction upon his tariff thinking it a present and consuming the reform message which was entirely satisfaction contents without being responsible for paytory to himself. This seemed to amuse Mr. ment? It is no secret that some enterpris-Cleveland very much, and he laughed at it ing tradesmen have sent such hampers at heartily, shaking all over. He and the Christmas time and have then called to de-President then had quite a talk about the mand payment for the goods. In the case condition of labor in Virginia and in the decided recently, however, a box of chamcountry at large. The interview was a very agreeable one to Mr. Hopkins, and an ap-

early date. heard arguments on the bill to change the limits of the 4th customs district in Virginia. The wine was a present and for drinking it, as he had done, and accordingly refused to cops, and also to report what changes, if congressman Wise, ex-Congressman Libbey, make him answerable for the price of the any, should be made in the plan of the fort and Messrs. Wickham and Curtis appeared wine. A contrary conclusion would cer- to place the same in the highest state of for the change, and Congressman Bowden and Messrs. Dobie, Cook, Taylor, and Shudrick, against it. Mr. Bowden proposed as a men. - St. James Gazette. substitute that a deputy collector be stationed at Old Point. The Richmond delegation seem to think they will obtain their object. The House Judiciary Committee to-day

pointment was made for another one at an

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bly a bill for extraditing all persons charged with offenses that are punishable as crimes in this country, but not for simple political

offenses.

It is becoming more and more apparent that Chicago will be selected as the place for holding the next national democratic convention, though the Californians say their hopes of San Francisco offenses. the Californians say their nopes of San Francisco being selected are brightening every hour, and that they have the support of New York. St. Louis, it is reported, has abandoned the contest. The national committee will decide the question

to morrow.

The House District of Columbia Committee this morning considered the bill allowing the the Richmond and Danville Railroad to lay a track to their property in South Washington. It is understood they will agree to report it favorably at their next meeting.

The Senate to day, after the morning hour, resumed the consideration of the bill for the Washington cable electric railway.

ington cable electric railway.

Private information received here to-day from the most authentic republican source in New York is to the effect that the delegation from that tate to the national republican convention will

be in favor of Blaine.
Senator Daniel and wife were among the Senatorial party who left for Florida on the train just preceding the President's to-day, and which will reach Jocksonville a few moments in advance of

The Fairfax Family. We reproduced in the GAZETTE recently an article from the Port Tobacco Independent speaking of Col. John W. Fairfax, of Prince William county, 23 the younger brother of Lord Fairfax, the only American who has an acknowledged place in the British Peerage, but who also has the good sense to consider that a foreign title of nobility cannot add dignity or consequence to a citizen of correct the arrors contained therein, and it is not yet too late to give the facts with regard to a family which is part and parcel of

the history of Virginia, and particularly of Fairfax county and Alexandria.

Col. John W. Fairfax is not a brother of Lord Fairfax, or a kinsman at all of the family referred to; and we are sure the publication mentioned was not prompted or suggested by him. The Colonel's father was Henry Fairfax, who lived at Dumfries, in Prince William county, and was known during a long life there as Captain Harry Fairfax, sometime the commander of a river craft and afterwards a storekeeper, it is said, who became the owner of a fishing shore there and amassed a considerable fortune for himself. We are not informed who Capt. Harry's father was, or what family be belonged to.

The story of the Fairfax family which possesses the title, is familiar to many people in this country that bears its name.

Thomas, Sixth Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, was the great landed proprietor of Virginia in the last century; he spent the larger part of his life in the Colony, and was who received from him his first responsible employment. His Lordship died in 1781 a bachelor. His brother Robert, in England, was the Seventh Lord, and died there child less after devicing to his nephew, an Eag-lishman, so much of his Virginia lands as der acts of the Legislature. The title went to his cousin, the Reverent Bryan Fairfax, for some years the Rector of Christ Church and there asserted and proved his rights, was duly recognized and established by the Peers and the Crown, in 1800, as the Eighth Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron, and returning to V rgicia, transmitted the title, in a clear and undisputed line, to his descend-

His son, Thomas, Ninth Lord Fairfax, succeeded him, residing until his death in old age in the year 1846, at "Vaucluse," in Fairfax county, near the Theological Semithe Confederates, that the statue for diswhich was destroyed by the Union army in
1861 to make way for a fort then constructed playing captured flags relates to those taken on the site to be a part of the defences of from foreign enemies and not from fellow the Capital. He had a numerous family, citizens, and that while none of the flags and owned an extensive landed property in byro hear returned to the Southern many Virginia, most of which had come to him have been returned to the Scuthern, many have been to the Northern States. He is a who was born a Virginian but died childless the capitol to day.

Virginia, most of which had come to him from his uncle, George William Fairfax, who was born a Virginian but died childless the capitol to day.

Mr. C. E. Nicol, who represented Prince William in the House five years ago, was at the capitol to day. foolish man who is caught in his own trap. in England. The children of Thomas, Ninth Lord Fairfax, were Albert, Henry, On MOTION of Senator Hoar, the Secretary Orlando, Reginald, Eugenia (who married first a Mason and afterwards a Hyde), Monimia (who married a Cary), and Aurelia (who married an Irwin); they are all dead now, but all of them except Reginald Fair-

Charles Snowden Fairfax, Tenth Lord Fairfax, who resided for some years in California, and was a general favorite there, but died childless in Bal-timore in 1868. His widow, who will be ramembered as Miss Ada Benham, of Alexandria, is liv-

ing in California. His successor in the title is his brother, John Contee Fairfax, the Eleventh Lord Fairfax, now Contee Furitax, the Eleventh Lord Fairiax, now residing on his f.rm. "Northampton," near Brightseat postoffice, in Prince George's county, Maryland,—a country gentleman of simple manners and dignity of character, who enjoys and deserves the esteem of all that know him, and who calls himself Dr. Fairfax—having received in his youth a degree from a medical college and afterwards meanical his profession for a time with diswards practiced his profession for a time with dis-tinguish d success. He has a number of children. The name and family and lineage of Dr. Fair-fax are all duly set forth in the "Peerage," pub-

lax are all duly set forth in the Feerage, pub-lished every year in England; and, during the last year, he received from Her Majesty the Queen a great card of invitation, addressing him as "My Lord," and bidding him in courtly phrase to be present with her other Peers at her Jubiles in Westminster Abbey—a summons he did not find it convenient to obey.

CHAMPAGNE ONE CAN DRINK WITHOUT pagne was delivered to a gentleman by mistake, and it was not until two months afterward that the wine was called for. The Judge held that the recipient of the wine buildings of Fort Moultrie, Charleston har-The House Commerce Committee to day had reasonable grounds for considering that bor, S. C., so as to place said fort in condition tainly have left the public very much at the strength for defensive purposes. The resolumercy of certain over enterprising trades- tion was adopted. It is the purpose of Sen-

C. & O. CANAL BONDHOLDERS.-A dispatch | ry, Baltimore, or Fort Monroe, Va. The old from Richmond says: "The Virginia holders of fort is in a good state of preservation, and agreed to report favorably upon the bill to repeal the statute prohibiting ex Confederates from holding commissions in the U.S. army and navy. This is the bill which Gen. Mahone, an ex Confederate, by his one single yote, defeated in the Senate several years ago, and which Mr. Edmunds said should be defeated in order that the statutes of the country should show "which side was right." The committee agreed to report favorably the absurd bill making an attempt to pass Confederate money a crime. The committee also agreed to report favorably as much more. The committee also agreed to report favorably as much more. They paid, they said, the full market price for them at the time they bought them. Chesapeake and Ohio Canal bonds manifest some | the location and climate, it is said, render it

Letter from Richmond,

(Special Cor. of the Alexandria GAZETTE.) RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 20 .- The following Senate bills of interest to Alexandria were passed in the House this afternoon shortly before adjournment : To provide for a new registration of voters in Alexandria city; to provide for a new registration of voters in Alexandria county; to incorporate the Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Alexandria Baltimore. and to incorporate the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, of Alexandria.

The resolution transferring a certain claim of the State of Virginia against the Government of the United States to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, which I tele-graphed was introduced to day is quite lengthy. The 3rd section of the resolution, for it is divided into sections, is as follows:
"In consideration of the transfer of said

claim hereby made, and upon its recovery, the avenue or road to be made by said association shall, upon its completion, be forever hereafter free from all charge of toll to the public, but under the control and supervision of said Mount Vernon Avenue Associa tion.

Senator Rhea's resolution asking Senators to pledge themselves not to stand as candidates for Congress has given a boom, as it were, to Congressional aspirants, and there has been more talk about Congressional candidates since the introduction of the resolution than there was before. The republicans are taking up this subject new and Senator McDonald, of Northumberland, and Senator Gee, of Prince George, are spoken of in connection with the next nomination for Congress in their respective districts.

The State commerce bill which has passed the House will meet with strong opposition in the Senate when that body reaches it. I asked several Senators to night if they thought that the House bill would pass and they expressed grave doubts as to its pasthey expressed grave doubts as to its passage. In the event that the bill becomes a law it seems to be generally conceded that the Board of Public Works will appoint General James C. Hill, present railroad commissioner, as one of the commissioners. Since Gene al Hill has been in office he has settled more disputes and complaints and has gotten on so smoothly that some of his friends think that he ought to be put upon

road companies.

The House bill known as the anti-pilot bill will be strongly fought in the Senate this week when it comes up for consideration by that body. The Norfolk men who are here to oppose the bill are bringing to bear all the argument in opposition to the measure that they can find. If the bill is passed it will throw out of employment a number of persons in Norfolk and, it is claimed that it will be instrumental in giving employment to others in Richmond and Alexandria. The main argument used against the bill is this: Tugboats on James and Potomac rivers will make the fees that Norfolk pilot boats now make.

Mr. Johnston, the delegate from Isle of Wight, when he introduced his matrimonial resolution in the House to-day took that body by surprise. His resolution was so novel that members did not know whether to take him in earnest or in fun. He convinced them, however, that he was in dead earnest and had been thinking over the matter of securing the passage of a law making literary qualification a prerequisite for persons under 25 years of age to obtain a marriage license, for a long long time. Indeed he had spent many moments of deep study over the bill, and he finally reached the conclusion that such a matter ought to be adopted by the General Assembly. I do not know whether Mr. Johnston has retired from single blessedness, but it was very evidept to-day that the House was not in favor of any measure to handicap matrimony. Under the provisions of Mr. Johnston's bill the spring poetry man would come to the front, and spelling bees would likely buzz in every hamlet in the State.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Court of Appeals adjourned to-day till the March term.

J. T. Sanders, of Vale, Fairfax county, had two horses killed by a falling tree

The U. S. Sanata yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building

The bill to provide for a new registration in the county of Londoun passed the State

Senate yesterday. Auditor Mayre reports that no licenses to sell liquor by sample have been issued under the law enacted last year.

Maj. J. V. Bidgood, of the First Virginia Regiment, was elected lieutenant-colonel last Saturday night vice Col. Tazawell Ellett, resigned some time since.

A pair of boots worn by General R. E. Lee during the war and on the day of the sorrender at Appomattox have been sent by Lee Camp of Confederates to M. Mercie, the French sculptor of the Lee statue.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the Senate resolution instructing Virginia's Representatives in Congress to secure the passage of the bill to use the Arlington estate as an agricultural experiment station.

Several nigles ago some piratical ovster dredgers went ashore near the mouth of Onancock creek and killed and carried off a fine beef belonging to Mr. John W. H. Parker. The maranders shot several other cattle belonging to Mr. Parker.

In the House of Delegates yesterday, a resolution was introduced directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of fixing by law a literary qualification as a prerequisite for persons under 25 years of age to obtain a marriage license. The resolution created considerable merriment, but was defeated.

FORT MOULTRIE - Senstor Builer intro duced in the Senate yesterday a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to report an estimate for restoring the quarters and ator Butler to have a garrison of soldiers es tablished there, the same as at Fort McHen-

NEWS OF THE DAY. Mrs. Langtry is very ill in Chicago with

neuralgia of the heart. The Senate yesterday adopted a resolu-tion for the reading of Washington's farewell address by the presiding officer to-

Claus Spreckles, head of the California Sugar Company, says the company con-templates establishing sugar reflorries in

It is stated that Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, is threatened with total blindness. Mr. Pulitzer has lately been confined to dark rooms, and has re cently gone to Santa Barbara, Cal.

At a special meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, yesterday, the proposition of the Western Maryland Railroad to lease part of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was in dorsed.

In the Senate yesterday on an amendment to the District of Columbia railroad bill, the tariff question came up indirectly. The amendment required the rails to be of American manufacture-a requirement which Mr. Edmunds described as entirely against the principles of the administration and for the purpose of having a record he demanded the year and nays. The amend ment was agreed to 25 to 17. Mr. Riddle berger voted in the affirmative. Mr. Daniel did not vote.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Bea man's admr. against White & Garnett and als. Appeal allowed and supersedeas award ed to decrees pronounced by the Hustings Court of the city of Portsmouth on the 8th of September, 1887, and 7th of January,

Hallagainst Rixey. Fully argued by Judge Joseph Christian for appellant and submit ted.

Board of Supervisors of Henrico county against McGruder. Argued by Judge Ed. Waddill, jr., for appellant and M. M. Gilliam erq . for appellee, and submitted.

The Court announced that no more argument will be heard at this term. The court will adjourn for the term to-day.

THE R. & W. P. PRESIDENCY .- At the time of Mr. Alfred Sully's re-election as President of the the Supreme Court bench. General Hill's Richmond and West Point Terminal Company blong career as mayor of Scottsville, his agreed, it is understood, to place his resignation Richmond and West Point Terminal Company he friends jokingly declare, has given him a in the hands of John H. Inman, Edward Lauter-judicial mind, which helps him greatly in back and John G. Moore, who would be privileged to demand it by March 1st. It is now said that road companies.

The House bill known as the anti-pilot Eichmond and Danville and the Richmond Terminal have become so pronounced that the retire ment of Mr. Sully from the Presidency is regarded as inevitable. Messrs. Inman, Lauterbach and Moere are unanimous in their intention to en-force their privilege. It is also said that General Logan will soon retire from the Presidency of the R & D. R. R.

In chronic and stubborn cases of neuralgia, gont, and rheumatism use Salvation Oil. is the greatest pain destroyer of the age. All druggists sell it for only twenty-five cents a

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The stock market show ed no improvement this morning, but opened ex tremely dull and heavy, most stocks being from 1/9 to 1/4 per cent. below last night's closing prices. Prices were held steady for a short time, when or an increased business they declined, and most of the list lost small fractions. Later in the bons there was a better tone developed, but at eleven o'clock the market was barely steady, generally at small fractions below the opening figures. Money 2a3.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21 .- Virginia 6s consolidated 40; past-due coupons -: new 3s 67; 10-40s 37.1/2 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 21.-Flour is moving rather slowly but there is no indication of any future decline in figures. Wheat intures are irregular with small fluctuations, and common Wheats for prompt delivery are weak and dull but choice samples hold firm and are in constant demand. Sales range, as for the past season. from 70 to 95 cents, on account of the poor condition of the offerings. Corn is quiet and easy at 58 to 59. Rye is higher. Oats steady. Mill Eggs, Butter, Pork, and other produce are wanted.

Baltimore, Fab. 21.—Cotton easy and dull; middling 10% a10½. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—S. othern steady; red 90a94; amber 93a 96; Western dull and neglected; No 2 winter red spot 83½ 859; Feb. 89 asked; March 85½ a85½; May 91% Corn—Seuthern lower and weak; white 5456; yellow 55±56; Western lower, closing dull; mixed spot 54½ bid; March 54½ 354½; May 55¾ 456. Oats firm and quiet; Southern and Penna 35±40; Western white 40a 41; do mixed 37±39. Rye steady at 65±70. Provisions quiet and steady. Eggs easior; fresh 19a 20; limed 10a14. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes ordinary to 1str 16a16½. Whiskey firm at \$1.21 a1 23. Other articles unchanged. [To-morrow, a legal holiday, there will be no markets.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21, 11 a, m.—At this hour the May option is quoted as follows: Wheat 80%; Corn 51%; Oats 31%; Pork \$14; Lard \$7 85a 8 87%; short ribs \$7 42%.

Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows. 200 a 275

Extreme rauge of prices. 200 a 5 12½

Most of the sales were from 300 a 500

Total receipts 444 came from Virginia.

All the dealers report the market as slow, with prices, except for tops, 1ga1qc lower than last Thursday week, the regular sale day of that week. The quality was fully up to that of the offerings then. These dealers favoring the Monday mar-ket seem to be satisfied with their operations, and express their firm determination to offer Cattle

only on Monday of each week.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts exceed those of
the last sale day some 450 head, and the quality of the offerings not as good as they were then. The market was slow, the offerings being rather in excess of the very moderate demand. We quote butchers' Sheep at 3½a5½c per lb gross, and Lambs at 4½a6½c, with a few extra at 6½c per lb gross. Receipts this week of Sheep and Lambs 2421 head.

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Hogs—The receipts number nearly 1200 head less than last Monday, but they seem to be sufficient for the rather moderate demand reported in all the yards. The quality of the offerings was quite as good as it was last Monday, and prices without serious change. We quote Hogs at 6 kgs 7 kgc, with most sales at 7 kg a 7 kgc per 1b net. Receipts this week 63.0 head.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 —Cattle—market in-active; extra 5½s5½c; good 535½c; medium 4½ a4½c; common 3½s4c per lb. Sheep—market inactive; extra Sheep 6½s6½c; good 5½s6c; me-dium 4½s5½c, and common 3½s4½c per pound. Lambs 4½s7½c per lb. Hogs—market inactive; axtra Chicago 5½c; good Western Sa8½c; State 747½c per lb. 7a7%c per lb.

GEORGEFOWN CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 20, -35 attle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4% c; good 44444c; medium 334444c, and coma most beautiful and desirable place to be stationed. It would be of material benefit to the city of Charleston, which is just across and Caives of Charleston, which is just across and Caives brought \$20a45. Market brisk.

MARINE NEWS.

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ARRIVED. Schr W T Goldsborough, Norfolk, shingles to Perry, Smoot & Co.

PASSED DOWN. Brig Hattie Louise, Washington, for Norfolk.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Feb. 21.-Mayor Downham elegraphed to-day inviting the General Assembly to participate in the celebration of Washington's Birthday in Alexandria tomorrow. A resolution offered by Senator Moore returning thanks to the Mayor for the the secured liabilities are about \$500,000 invitation and regretting the inability of the and the unsecured liabilities from \$600,000 Senators to attend was adopted by the to \$800,000.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Ivanwold Hotel and Ferry Company of Alexandria county passed the Senate to-day.

The resolution in regard to transferring to the Mount Vernon Avenus Association an old claim of Virginia against the United States was reported favorably by the Senate Finance Committee by unanimous consent, and on motion of Senator Moore the rules were suspended and the resolution made the special order for to morrow at 12:30 o'clock.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21st. SENATE.

Messages from the President, with reports from the Secretary of State relative to the invitation of the Imperial German Government to the United States Government to become a party to the International Geodetic Association, and relative to the invitation of the Belgian government to participate in the International Exposition of Sci ence and Industry at Brussels in May next, were presented and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Numerous bills were introduced and re ferred.

tion as to the expenditures, employees, &c., of the Fish Commission.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House a com munication from the Secretary of War point ing out the necessity for a continuation of the work on the Potomac flats. Referred. Several bills of no general interest were

The Committee on the Judiciary reported back the Senate bill to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the Dis trict of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax: Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Illinois Cyclone. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 21 .- Adjutant

General Vance and Dr. Rauch arrived here at 11 o'clock last night and immediately met the citizens' committee and arranged to have forwarded immediately a number of shelter tents for the use of the homeless until per manent quarters can be furnished for them For the convenience of many without homes the air line and the Louisville and Nashville railroad put specials on the railroad to carry such as chose to go to friends in neighboring towns during the night and return during the day. A message was received from Gov ernor Oglesby asking the advisability of issu ing a proclamation for aid. He said if no answer was received soon he would call upon the people of the country for contribution a of clothing, groceries and money. As there is plenty of clothing and groceries on hand and the dealers show a willingness to come generously to the front, the members of the JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS committee are more desirous for cash con tributions than other aid. There are many persons who believe that all the people have not been taken from the ruins and many point to Crew Block as a funeral pile in which the remains of three or five unknown may vet be taken. The upper stories of this building were used as a boarding house and it was much frequented by railroad men who stopped but for a day. A great effort was made in this building to release old man Murray but he was pinned by the head and hips in such a manner that he could not be moved. His cries were piteous as the flames crept upon him and literally ross'ed him to death. His charred remains were taken from the cellar of the bank at 10 o'clock yes-

Elopement.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb 21 .- A tremendous social sensation is now raging here over the elopement of Mrs. D. Erastus Corning, the young and pretty wife of a son of the wealthy shoe manufacturer, and D. Morris Kurtz the Auburn correspondent of the Syracuse Sunday Herald. The couple made off Saturday afternoon and arrived in E mira last night, registering at the Frazier House as "D. M. Taylor and wife, New York." Later the man purchased tickets for Chicago. They were shadowed by officers, who had been notified of their coming by telegraph. The couple took a room at the hotel and nothing unusual was noticed until an early hour this morning, when Detective Seely, of Syranuse, arrived, accompanied by the woman's husband. The room was watched until 7:30, when Kurtz and Mrs. Corning made their appearance. The eloping wife took matters very coolly, but was soon induced by her busband to return with him to Auburn, and they left for that city. Kurtz remained behind.

Departure of the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. - The Presidential

party left Washington at 11:45 o'clock this morning by the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Coast Line for a short visit to the Subtropical exposition at Jacksonville, Fia. The party consisted of President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, Col. and Mrs. D. S. Lamont and Sinclair, the President valet, and Mrs.Cleveland maid. They used a special train composed of an engine a baggage car, and a drawingroom car. The start for home will be made Friday morning. Col. Lamont said that the President had prepared no speeches for the trip and did not expect to

Crisis Feared. Paris, Feb. 21 .- Several journals fear that

a Government crisis will ensue should the Cabinet insist upon the Chamber of Deputies voting a sum of money on account of the secret service, and declare that it will make the vote a question of confidence. The radicals and socialists of St Elienne have decided to run Goo Boulanger for the Chamber of Depu ies, not withstanding the fact that he is ineligible.

Assignment.

PITTSBURG, Feb, 21 .- Graffe Bennett &Co iron manufacturers of this city, have filed a deed of assignment. It is understood that

The Crown Prince.

San Remo, Feb. 21.-The German Crown Prince rested better last night and was less troubled with coughing and spitting

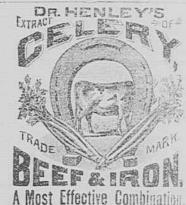
THE STATE'S CLAIM -As stated in the GAZETTe, Mr. Moore in the State Senate vesterday introduced a resolution providing for the transfer of a certain claim of the State of Virginia against the government of the Ur. ited States to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association. In 1790, by an act of the State Assembly, Virginia loaned the United States \$120,000, to be applied towards the erection of public buildings at Wa-hington. In 1850 this claim was transferred to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. This company becoming insolvent, and Congress not having made an appropriation to liquidate the claim, in 1878 repealed the act, and it reverted to the State. It is now proposed to dedicate the \$120,000 to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, the object of which is to make an avenue or road to Washington's tomb. In consideration of this, it is provid ed that the road is to be free from all tol

The Currie Pioneer of Minnesota asks da. linquent subscribers to pay up, and au nounces that it will take coon and mink skins in lieu of cash.

"Was Eve the first woman," was the title Mr. Chandler offered two resolutions of a lecture recently delivered down East.

(which were agreed to) calling for information of course we didn't hear the lecture but we know the first woman that ever used by Bull's Cough Syrup never experienced see a happy cure for her cough and cold

MEDICINAL.



This well known Tonic and Nervine is regreat reputation as a cure, for De-sia, and NERNOUS. disorders languid and debilitated con-tem: strengthens the totellect, and builds up warn out Nerves; a mis-siones impaired or lost Virality, vauthful strength and vigor. It issue, and used regularly braces the the degreesing influence of Malar.

Price-\$1.00 per Bottle of 24 ounces HANDY & COX, Proprietors.



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